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denied entrance to the Public schools are doomed to grow up in ignorance, but to read the Journal is a liberal education and the people are quick to realize it.

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TRYING TO SPLIT THE DEMOCRACY.

Gold Bolters Secret Allies of the Republican Party.

Plot to Crush Out the Silver Sentiment in New York State.

On That Issue It Is Determined That Democrats Never Shall Win.

All Tenders of the Olive Branch by the "Regulars" Are Rejected.

LITTLE DOUBT ABOUT MR. HILL.

It Is Generally Believed That the Senator Will Come Out in a Letter Indorsing National and State Ticket.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 18.—An interesting side light is thrown on the national political situation as a result of the controversy in New York Democratic ranks. The gold Democratic party has for its object not only the defeat of Bryan and Sewall, but the more comprehensive purpose of stamping out free silver sentiment in the Eastern States this Fall, next Fall and for all time to come. It is as much a business as a political movement.

President Cleveland and his friends are credited with having devised the scheme, and Republicans and gold Democrats were united in reality more effectively by the nomination of Palmer and Buckner than they would have been by an indorsement of McKinley and Hobart.

From advices received here it is said to be clear that the intention of the managers of the gold Democracy is to maintain a permanent breach in the Democratic party in all the Eastern States. Coalition is to be consistently opposed by the gold Democrats on local and State tickets. In other words the gold Democratic party is to act as an aid to the Republican party in preventing bimetalism with or without an international agreement until the cause of bimetalism dies of discouragement.

Gold Democratic and Republican national leaders are known to be in daily communication with each other, and it is strongly suspected that Mr. Platt is personally managing the gold Democratic movement in this State, and that it is Mr. Platt who is urging the nomination of a third State ticket.

Looking to the Future.

The future, and not the present, is what the money power is declared to be looking out for. All sorts of reports are in circulation as to the conference said to have been held, and at which the Democrats who are opposed to Bryan's election and the Republicans agreed that a free silver Democracy should be defeated this Fall and each succeeding Fall, until the time for the next Presidential election comes around. It is said that all agreed upon the absolute necessity of keeping the Eastern Democracy split open, on the ground that if Bryan were defeated this Fall another effort would be made four years hence to elect a candidate on the platform upon which he is now running, and that in the meantime the matter of paramount importance to keep the regular Democracy from winning in local and State elections.

This, in brief, is the story in circulation in Democratic circles, not only in Albany, but in Syracuse, Rochester and Buffalo, and strong color is given to it by the developments during the three weeks prior to the Buffalo Convention.

The regular Democracy, through Senator Hill, it is said, approached the gold Democratic leaders and endeavored to make an arrangement whereby Democrats irrespective of their opinion on silver could support a ticket. The object of the leaders regular Democracy was, it is supposed, to bridge the abyss between the anti-Bryan factions, so that there might be a joint interest in at least an interest, it was presumed, and result in friendly discussion, and converts to Bryan, and two a Democratic State victory on the platform.

Anted Harmony.

John C. Sheehan, who has been conspicuous in their harmony over the State platform theory was that Democrats would agree on votes for the electoral conferences were held in downtown New York. The local nature of the conference of \$650,000.

"Well, gentlemen, what are you willing to do?" was finally asked the friends of Mr. Cleveland, and the latter practically admitted they would do nothing to assist the regular Democracy. The inference was that they wanted a new Democracy, a new organization to be led by Charles S. Fairchild and William R. Grace, and pledged to warfare on bimetalism.

That no excuse could be subsequently offered for public consumption by the gold Democrats the representatives of the regular Democracy said, in effect:

"Suppose a good, conservative candidate for Governor of your own choosing is named and the work of the Chicago Convention is indorsed, will you support the ticket?" was asked the gold Democrats.

"No; the Chicago platform must not be indorsed," was the reply.

Then diplomatists of the regulars wanted to put the Cleveland men thoroughly on record, and, after a moment's cogitation, asked this question:

"Suppose a good Democratic candidate for Governor of your own choosing, were nominated, the Democratic national ticket indorsed and the national Democratic platform ignored by the Buffalo convention, would you support the State ticket?"

Determined to Hold Afloat.
The gold Democratic leaders said that even the ignoring of the Chicago platform would not be sufficient inducement to make them support the State ticket—that the national ticket must be repudiated.

The regular representatives explained that it would not be a Democratic Convention if nothing that the National Convention declared for was indorsed, and the gold Democrats intimated that they did not want it to be that kind of a Democratic Convention.

This ended the negotiations, with the impression left upon the minds of the regulars that the gold Democrats did not desire Democratic success in the State, despite the Raines law, the Public Works Department scandal, the anti-trust fiasco of the Legislative session and the law-making in favor of corporations and monopolies.

It is now understood that the gold Democrats in certain sections will put up a third State ticket, an electoral ticket, will combine with Republicans on Congressmen and will put candidates for Assembly in nomination wherever they have a handful of followers.

Hill Will Declare for Bryan.

That there is a wide breach between Senator Hill and the gold Democrats there is no question. It is clear that he has recently occurred, when it is clear that the anti-Bryan Democrats of the State are almost all bitter political foes of the Senator, consecrated to his undoing fully as much as to the defeat of Bryan and Sewall, there remains now no doubt that he will indorse the Democratic National and State ticket.

All of Mr. Hill's political friends are certain to follow his example. The able John B. Stanchfield, it is evident, is not going to dock with the Shepard-Fairchild-Cleveland men, and Frederick Cook, of Rochester, is not infatuated with the methods and motives of the Cleveland adherents, and will unquestionably support the regular Democracy.

In a word, while trying to encompass Bryan's defeat, the leaders of the New York gold Democrats are at the same time renewing their efforts to destroy Mr. Hill and his friends.

Senator Hill declined to discuss the political situation when seen at Wolfert's Roof to-night.

"I must decline absolutely to talk on the subject," said the Senator.

"Do you indorse the work of the Buffalo convention?"

"I always prepare in writing my opinions on political subjects," replied Mr. Hill. "I have nothing now prepared."

"When will you have something to say?"

"It is impossible for me to answer that," replied the Senator.

"Did you write a letter to Secretary Lamont saying you would indorse Bryan?"

"I must decline to answer that."

But the Senator has spoken to friends on the subject of his plans and they were known in Buffalo yesterday.

HASN'T HEARD FROM HILL.

Secretary Lamont Has Received No Letter On Politics From the Senator.

Washington, Sept. 18.—A correspondent of the Journal to-night called the attention of Secretary Lamont to the statement that Senator Hill had written him a letter announcing his intention to support Bryan and Sewall. Secretary Lamont stated that he had received no such letter.

"It is a mistake," said he. "Senator Hill has made no announcement to me of his attitude in this matter, and has given me no intimation of his intention with regard to the Presidential campaign."

Robs a Friend and Kills Himself.

Boston, Sept. 18.—Edward Buker, alias Max Baker, aged twenty-two, a native of Berlin, committed suicide in the Tombs by hanging himself to his cell door about 6:45 o'clock last evening. Baker had been arrested at the request of the Worcester authorities for the robbery of \$650 from the

EXHUMED HIM AFTER TWO DAYS' BURIAL.

Hypnotic Interment Stirs Up the Good Citizens of Lexington, Ky.

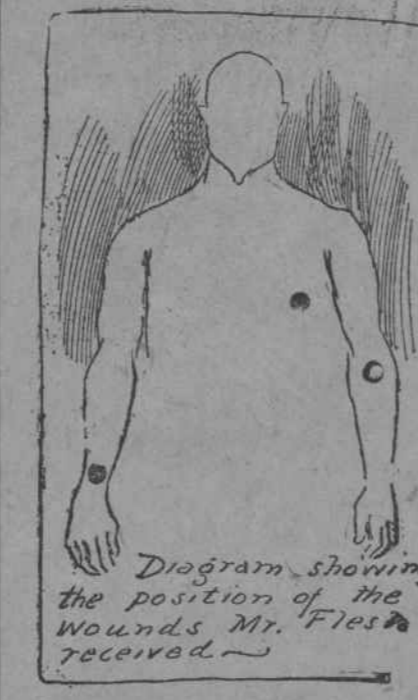
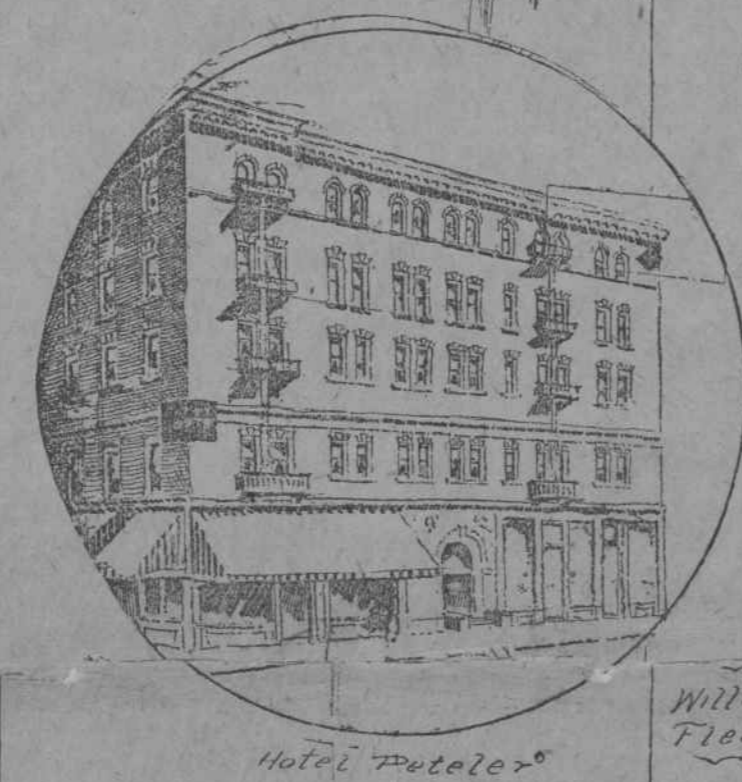
Subject Buried Wednesday in the Baseball Park by an Undertaker.

Two Thousand People, Amid Great Excitement, Witness J. L. Douglass's Disinterment.

"DEAD" MAN IS FINALLY AWAKENED.

Conclusive Proof That He Had Not Moved in the Slightest Degree While Lying in the Ground—Will Try It Again.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 18.—One of the most remarkable performances in the history of hypnotism has just been completed here. Edwin H. Boone, a Paris (Ky.) boy, on Wednesday hypnotized John Lawrence Douglass before a committee of citizens, and buried him, through Undertaker Mil-



wood, in the Lexington baseball park. The interment was made at 5:30, and at 4:30 this afternoon the subject was taken up, in the presence of 2,000 people.

The excitement was intense, and the police were unable to manage the crowd. After the dirt had been taken off and the air-tubing removed, the crowd became so excited that the undertakers came near being pushed into the grave. Clouds of dirt, trash and dust poured into the grave, covering the face of Douglass, who lay apparently lifeless.

Subject Appears Dead.

When the lid was taken off the coffin there were no signs of any movement having been made, the blanket in which he had been wrapped remaining just as it was placed. His arms were just as they had been left, the impressions showing that the body had not moved in the least.

Before the dirt was removed a thermometer lowered into the grave registered 92 degrees. The face of the subject was warm, the extremities almost cold. The heart beat very slowly and the pulse was weak.

Boone claimed that Douglass was in the sixth stage of hypnotism, and quickly changed him into the cataleptic state, when he was dressed, lifted out and taken to the street car on the coffin top. Reaching the city physicians examined Douglass. Boone ran his heart beat down to 45 and then up to 120.

He left him at 5 o'clock in what he termed the fourth stage of hypnotism. The muscles would move, but still the subject was unconscious.

Finally Comes To.

At 8 o'clock he awakened the subject in the presence of a large audience in the

The scene in the room as described by Policeman Levender.



MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING TRAGEDY IN THE HOTEL PETELLER.

Arnold Flesh, once a wealthy manufacturer, was wounded three times early yesterday morning while in his bed. Police entering the room found his son, William Flesh, standing over him. Four shots had been fired, one bullet being found under the bed. Neither man would answer questions, but talked only to each other. Later the son said he heard the shots and ran to his father's room. He is under arrest. The father may recover.

OGDEN, UTAH, BURNING.

Heavy Wind, Blowing at the Rate of Sixty Miles an Hour, Helps to Spread the Flames.

Ogden, Utah, Sept. 18.—A big fire and heavy wind storm is raging. Warehouses have been blown down and are now burning. The fire is not yet under control.

The wind is blowing at the rate of sixty miles an hour.

GOING TO RACE IN BALLOONS.

A Fair Aeronaut Will Try to Beat Her Male Rival in the Air.

Sioux City, Iowa, Sept. 18.—What the contestants say will be the first balloon race ever held in the world is scheduled to take place at Crystal Lake, Neb., tomorrow afternoon, between Professor Deering and Miss Hazel Keyes, both of this city.

These two aeronauts have been rivals for a long time, and the race is to a great extent the outcome of a long-standing dispute concerning their respective merits as balloonists. The balloons will be liberated at precisely the same moment, and Miss Keyes and the Professor will use every effort to beat each other to the clouds.

AUGUSTIN DALY IS ILL.

He Underwent a Surgical Operation, and Is Confined to His Room.

Augustin Daly, the theatrical manager, is ill at his home.

ON A DIET OF FLOWERS.

Demented Mrs. Charles Gorman, of Union Hill, N. J., Trying to Live by Eating Morning Glory Pods.

Mrs. Charles Gorman, a demented widow, living in the deserted house No. 521 Jefferson street, Union Hill, has been found to be attempting to live on morning glory pods soaked in water, which she obtains from a pond near by and which she believes to be sacred. In this pond she has also frequently bathed. She has religious hallucinations and is waiting for angels to carry her off bodily to heaven. Frequent complaints to the police have been made of her strange behavior.

On one occasion Dr. Stellwagen, the town physician, tried to call upon her, but she jumped through a window and escaped. She was formerly in a religious institution in New York. On the complaint of Mrs. Bode, a next door neighbor, Recorder Shelton will send her away.

LOTTIE GILSON FAINTS.

She Has Peritonitis, but Is Expected to Recover Soon.

Lottie Gilson, "the little magnet," is suffering from peritonitis. After finishing her second song at the Broadway Music Hall Thursday night she fainted, and was carried to her carriage. Dr. T. A. Burke said last night her condition was not serious.

SHOT HIMSELF, NOT THE DOG.

New Rochelle Policeman Wounded in a Singular Manner on a Roadway.

A stray dog was run over in the road at New Rochelle yesterday by Farmer Carson's wagon. Miss Regemall, a little girl, tried to pick up the dog, and he bit her. The girl's father and Policeman Tyrell started for the dog at the same time.

Tyrell got his revolver and was about to shoot the dog, when Regemall jumped on it. The policeman pulled the revolver away so as not to shoot Regemall. The revolver was discharged, and a bullet passed through the policeman's hand.

CHILD SET HERSELF AFIRE.

Three-Year Old Found Enveloped in Flames and Will Die.

Three-year-old Annie Zenger, of Hermann avenue, Guttenberg, N. J., left alone in the kitchen by her mother yesterday afternoon, while the latter went to the yard to hang up clothes, secured a box of matches. Then she set fire to her dress.

The child's screams were heard by her mother, who found her a mass of flame. With a mat, in which she rolled the little one, Mrs. Zenger extinguished the fire. Dr. Schlemmer, however, says the little one so badly burned that she will die.

Dollar, the Burden of Their Son.
President Fuller, of the Dry Goods public market, presided at the noon meeting of the organization, at 3 o'clock.